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SUBJECT Breakdown of Two Electric Transformers  
at Kombinat Espenhain (SAG Brikett)

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1. Fritz Selbmann, East German Minister for Smelting and Ore Mining, told the iron industry, the mining industry, and the nonferrous metals industry [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 25X1 that they would be faced with a diminution of electric power supplied to them in the future; this was caused by the breakdown of two electric transformers at Kombinat Espenhain, (SAG Brikett). The transformers had a capacity of 80,000 kilovolts.
2. No cause was given for the failure of the machinery.

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